



St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School News

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Our Mission: To Teach, Love, Live and Learn as Jesus Did

Our Vision: Share Faith, Serve Others, Seek Knowledge

Delay & Early Release Days - Please mark your calendars! To allow teachers collaboration time in constructing the Diocesan ACE Curriculum, we will be delaying the start of school by one hour. Childcare will be open at 6:30 a.m. until the start of school at 8:50 a.m. on these days if you have a need. Thank you.

Tuesday, December 20th	Early Dismissal	Students dismiss at 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 4th	One Hour Delay	Students report to school by 8:50 a.m.
Monday, February 6th	One Hour Delay	Students report to school by 8:50 a.m.

**For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:
And the government shall be upon his shoulder:
And his name shall be called
WONDERFUL,
COUNSELOR,
THE MIGHTY GOD,
THE EVERLASTING FATHER,
THE PRINCE OF PEACE**

Dear Parents and Students,

On behalf of our Pastor, Fr. Tom, our Associate Pastors, Frs. James and Royce, Sr. Genevieve, Mr. Hoersten, and all of our Faculty and Staff, I wish you a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year! May you be filled with the peace, joy, and hope of our Savior!

Also, thank you for your patience and good work this past week with the weather and with eLearning. We have only had two eLearning days total in the past two years, so we are all still working to make sure the experience is understandable, positive, and effective for students and families. In the future, it is my hope that when severe weather events are predicted that we can activate student work portals early and allow more time for students to either get work done early and enjoy a break, or spread out the work.

In closing parents, thank you for your children, your support, and your faith. Being a parent is the most important job we have, and although a blessing, it can also be the most difficult job we have. This season brings another chance for hope and renewal. All people, kids especially, just want to be loved, whether they can express that desire or not. So let's work hard to love our kids more in this coming year. Discipline with love. Forgive with love. Encourage with love. Pray with love. And love some more. Thanks - Rob S.

LOOKING AHEAD - ST. CHARLES SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017-2018

Kindergarten Meet the Teacher Day (8-11:30 a.m. & 12:30-3:30p.m.):	August 7
KDG & Grade 1 Parent Orientation (K 6-6:45p.m. & 1st 7-7:45p.m.):	August 8
First Day of School Grades K-8:	August 10
Labor Day (No School):	September 4
Catholic School Mission Day (No School - Catholic Teacher In-Service):	September 7
CardinalFest	September 9
Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences	October 26 & 27
8th Grade Mass of Confirmation w/Bishop Rhoades, 7:00 p.m	October 29
Thanksgiving Vacation:	November 23 & 24
Christmas Vacation:	December 21 - January 3
MLKing, Jr. Day (We will have school on this day):	January 15
Presidents' Day (We will have school on this day):	February 19
Holy Thursday (Tentative - No School)	March 29
Good Friday (No School)	March 30
Easter Sunday	April 1
Spring Break:	April 2 - April 6
Grade 8 Graduation:	May 24 (Thursday - Tentative)
School Ends Grades K-8:	May 25 (Tentative - May have to add make-up days)

Family In Need of Ride - A family with two children, (first grade and second grade), is currently looking for a morning ride to school. They live in the area surrounded by Cook Rd, Auburn Rd and Coldwater Rd. If you are able to help, please contact 260-710-7918.

The Women’s Care Center is in need of New Children’s Books for Visiting Mothers and Their Children - Thank you.

The Women’s Care Center is in need of new or gently used books for children ages PK-5th. The books are used as gifts for children who visit with their Mothers. You may donate directly to the Women’s Care Center location of 419 E Wayne St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802, or bring books to the School office and we will deliver them. Thank you for your help!

December Virtue - Prudence (The First Cardinal Virtue)

From *Disciple of Christ Educator Guide*: **Prudence**, usually represented by a scroll with a torch, gives us the ability to understand, with the very wisdom and light of Christ, what is the best thing to do at any time of life. When we read its scroll, we grow in our knowledge and understanding. Its torch enables us to see more deeply into confusing things to know the truth, and to know how to best act. Prudence enables one to reason and to act rightly in any given situation - ‘right reason in action’. Prudence means making the best choices. Prudence means making wise and moral choices.

Scripture: Matthew 6:22-23 “The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!”

Week	Scripture Reflection	Saint Focus - St. Boniface, St. Peter Canisius, St. Gregory the Great, St. John Bosco	Challenge and/or Goal
Dec. 19	<i>The simpleton believes everything, but the shrewd man measures his steps.</i> Proverbs 14:15	St. Boniface bears out the Christian rule: To follow Christ is to follow the way of the cross. For Boniface, it was not only physical suffering or death, but the painful, thankless, bewildering task of Church reform. Missionary glory is often thought of in terms of bringing new persons to Christ. It seems—but is not—less glorious to heal the household of the faith.	Seek advice silently reflect upon the circumstances and consequences of one’s actions. Pray - Think - Act

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Kaylee Birely, Jimmy Sullivan, Zach Tippmann (4th grade), Ava Rorick, Adam Lee, Clayton Kirk, Ally Brown, Gavin Stauffer, Leila Aguirre, Max Redman, Ellen Hartzog, Max Mohrman, Morgan Meyer, Vincent Wallace, Daniela Carrillo, Maggie Pieper, Sophia Sanger, Sydney Fischer, Jonah Haines, Colton Keppol, Anberlin Wilder, AJ Linn, Hadley Tippmann, Olivia Porter-Bitz, Elliot Tippmann, Charlie Wampler, Hannah Thurber.

CALENDAR

- December**
- 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent
 - 20 Second quarter ends
 - 20 **School dismisses at 1:30**
- January**
- 4 **School resumes - 1-hour delay, school begins at 8:50 am**
 - 4 Spring musical rehearsals begin, 3:00-4:30 pm
 - 9 Yearbook group pictures
 - 9 Parent meeting - Theology of the Body, 6:45-7:45 pm in Parish Hall
 - 11 Beginning Band parent meeting 6:00 pm in band room
 - 15 K of C annual Free Throw Competition, 12:00-2:00 in gym (all boys & girls, ages 9-14 eligible)
 - 17 School Board meeting 7:00 pm
 - 17 Spring Musical parent meeting 4:45 - 5:00 pm in Parish Hall
 - 18 Beginning Band student instrument fittings begin at 4:30 pm by appointment
 - 19 Kindergarten (2017-2018) registration 1:15-2:30 pm in Hession Center
 - 26 Science Fair projects judged
 - 27 Science Fair open for visitors 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
 - 28 ISSMA competition for woodwinds/percussion/strings
 - 29 Science Fair open for visitors 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
- January 29 - February 4 Catholic Schools’ Week

Spring Musical Information! Attention all 6th, 7th and 8th graders! The spring musical has been chosen! We will be performing Princess Whatsername! Our story begins in the Misty Forest, where a girl is sleeping all alone. She soon awakens and nothing looks familiar to her. She can't remember her name or anything about her life! She embarks on a journey to discover her identity and meets many fairy-tale characters along the way-Hansel and Gretel, Rumpelstiltskin, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Snow White, the Seven Dwarves, Cinderella, Rapunzel, and several more! Some are helpful, some are dangerous and some are just plain strange! Please consider joining our cast! We will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, January 4 and will meet in the Parish Hall until 4:30 that day. We rehearse on Tuesdays and Wednesdays every week from after school until 5:00. A schedule will be given out at the first rehearsal! There will also be a parent meeting on Tuesday, January 17th at 4:45 in the Parish Hall for parents of our cast members. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to join the cast! You do not have to have any acting or singing experience to participate! Hope to see you there! Please direct any questions to Mrs. McGraw.

BEGINNING BAND - Any grade 4 student, as well as older students, with an interest in music, is invited to join the beginning band. There is a parent informational meeting on Wednesday, January 11, in the school band room. The meeting is 6:00-6:30 pm. At this meeting parents will have the opportunity to schedule a specific time slot to have their student "fitted" for a band instrument and to make arrangements to rent a band instrument. There will be instrument fitting on Wednesday, January 18, beginning at 4:30 pm. The Band Room is located on the lower level of the Hession Center. Please enter the school at door #3 (near the gym) and the posted signs will direct to the South Stairs and the Band Room. If you are unable to do stairs, please see the custodian for directions to the elevator. All students interested in joining the band must have an appointment for a fitting on this day. More information will come home with the fourth grade students in early January.

Congratulations to Nora Foltz, grade 7, our St. Charles Borromeo Spelling Bee Champion! Twenty-four students from grades fifth through eighth rigorously competed on Tuesday afternoon for the school crown. Nora held off a tough challenge from runner-up Joe Gray in 6th grade. Her winning word was *burglariou*. [adjective; of or suitable for the use of one who breaks into a building illegally especially with intent to steal; *The prosecutor asked the defendant to explain why he had burglarious tools in his automobile.*] Nora will represent our school in the Allen County Spelling Bee on Wednesday evening, February 8, 2017 starting at 6:00pm at the IPFW Auer Hall in the Rhinehart Music Center.

Geography Bee - Congratulations to the following students in grades 5-8 who competed in the school Geography Bee after winning their grade level competitions: Grade 5 – Sarah Kaufman and Devota Tippmann; Grade 6 – Avery Ledo and Ami Magner; Grade 7 – Joe Smith, George Strimmenos, and Nick Owens; and Grade 8 – Paddy Pierson, Drew Nuerge, and Joe Schipper. These students competed in the school bee on Wednesday morning. The school winner was Joe Schipper! Joe will take a qualifying exam in January to determine if he will be one of a hundred participants at the state level Geography Bee held in April in Indianapolis. The state champions compete in the National Geography Bee in May in Washington, D.C. Congratulations to Drew Nuerge for second place!

BDHS Holiday Dance Camp - The Bishop Dwenger Dance Team will host a Holiday Dance Camp on Saturday, December 17, 2016 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm at Bishop Dwenger High School for girls and boys, grades K-5. Cost is \$30 if mailed by December 12th and \$35 at the door. Lunch consisting of pizza, fruit, festive cookies, and a drink will be provided. Registration form can be found online - <http://www.bishopdwenger.com/Holiday-Dance-Camp>

8th Grade Students and Parents - Registration info for next year! The Bishop Dwenger Class of 2021 enrollment packets were mailed this past Monday. These packets were sent as a bulk mailing and should be delivered to the homes during the week of December 5th. It is imperative that students get their registration card with \$100 fee, application, birth certificate, and current grades (print out from PowerSchool or most recent report card) to Bishop Dwenger by the **January 15, 2017** deadline. If you have any questions about the enrollment process, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.
Cindy Johnson - Admissions Coordinator (260) 496-4703 cjohnson@bishopdwenger.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL FREE THROW COMPETITION

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2017 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held January 15 from noon until 2:00 at the St. Charles gym.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Entry and consent forms will be available the day of the competition. For additional information contact: Joe Clauser at 260.348.7361 or josephclouser@yahoo.com.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with over 1.8 million members in 15,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated over 70 million volunteer hours and \$170 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, culture of life, families and youth.



SCRIP NEWS

Last Week! - It's hard to believe that we will light the 4th candle on the Advent wreath this weekend. While this should bring a sense of peace and joy of the nearness of Christmas, it might have you feeling a wee bit stressed at too much to do, with too little time. Fortunately, the **SCRIP** team is still available this weekend. However, **this is our final weekend** for the year. We will be closed for the next 2 weeks to celebrate Christmas and the New Year. The schedule for the remaining days is listed below.

School Orders - With school still in session on **Monday, December 19**, we **WILL** fill any **SCRIP** orders that are sent in. We will be limited to the inventory on hand to fill those orders. We hope lots of you will take advantage of this opportunity take care of those final names on your list or to stock up on gift cards to your grocery shopping needs over Christmas break. Depending on the weekend sales, we will probably place our last order of the year from Great Lakes that day as well, but we don't guarantee delivery of that order before Christmas.

That's a wrap - If you are going to take advantage of the convenience of **SCRIP** to help finish you shopping, let us help you wrap it up. **Gift Card Wrappers** are available again this year. They are a quick and easy way to wrap gift cards and are just **\$.20 each!**



Remaining **SCRIP** Schedule:

This is the **FINAL WEEKEND FOR SCRIP SALES!** Sales will be limited to the inventory on hand.

Sat-Dec. 17 - Sales following the 5PM Mass

Sun-Dec. 18 - Sales between the 9 AM and 11 AM Mass

Mon-Dec 19 - School & phone orders filled

***The SCRIP office will be open Dec. 20, 21, & 22 - 8:30-12:30 for your last minute SCRIP needs.**

VOLUNTEERS: We want to say thank you to our wonderful volunteers for sharing their time with us during this busy time of year. Our volunteers are the best and the reason why our SCRIP program such a success.

Dec. 19 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Cathy Yaggy

****Dec. 23 - Jan. 6, 2017 NO SCRIP SALES - CHRISTMAS BREAK**

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Jan. 6 - Kathy Johns, Val Lanckenau, Gerry James, Amy Copeland

Jan. 6 CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Jenny Perkins

Jan. 7 - Erin Springer, Tricia Lilly, Leslie Schamberg

Jan. 8 - Kristine Guzman, Triva Screeton, Leslie Schamberg

Roller Dome Winter Break - School's Out All Day Skates! Check us out at <http://www.rollerdomenorth.com>

December 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 & January 2, 3, 4 & 16! 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$6.50 (Skate Rental Included!)
Cafe Special: Hot Dog & Chips, or Slice of Cheese Pizza & 12oz. Drink = \$3.00. Get some exercise & have some fun!

Support School Choice! All welcome to attend the School Choice Rally - Jan. 24th at Concordia Theological Seminary!

What? **The 2017 Choice Scholarship Rally for School Choice**

Where? **Concordia Theological Seminary - Sihler Auditorium** - 6600 North Clinton Street - Fort Wayne - 46825

When? **Tuesday, January 24, 2017**

Time: **The Rally will begin at 4:30 p.m.**

Students in grades 6, 7, & 8 - Join the Bishop Dwenger Radiance II Winter Guard - You can still join!!

Practices: Begin Dec. 7th. Held Wed. & Thurs. 5:30-7pm. BDHS Cafeteria. (Enter Door #8) *No practice week of Dec. 26th & Jan. 2nd.*

Contests: Feb. 4, 2017 at Brownsburg High School Feb. 18, 2017 at Goshen High School Feb. 25, 2017 at Carroll High School

Cost: \$50/student registration. + \$10 - Radiance II show T-Shirt. + \$75 to \$100 - Radiance II show uniform

Local Performances: TBA. *Looking at performing at a BDHS Basketball Game & other local activities.*

Parent Help: Building props. Uniform care & organization. Help the day of contest with props & tarp & students' dress & make-up.

If interested in joining, please call Mr. Cochran or Mrs. Cochran at (260) 496-4700 at BDHS. Thank you.

CUPERTINO CLASSIC - The 3rd annual Cupertino Classic is coming to Bishop Luers High School, 333 E Paulding Rd, Fort Wayne on Tuesday, December 27th at 6:30pm. This friendly basketball competition will take place between priests and seminarians of the Diocese of FWSB. The event is family friendly and admission is free. More information will be posted on the Cupertino Classic Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/CupertinoClassic/>

Bishop Dwenger High School's Trivia Night - You are invited to Tuffy's Trivia Night on Saturday, January 21, at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 per person in advance or \$15 per person at the door. Put your team of 10 together or we can place you on a team. You can carry in food; cash bar will be available. Must be 21 or older to attend. Register online at www.bishopdwenger.com/trivianight or call Molly Schreck at 496-4775. *Sponsorship opportunities available!*

December 2016 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

19 Pork Patty Fries Green Beans Pineapple Milk	20 Chicken Caesar Salad Soft Pretzel Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Cookie Milk	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL
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January 2017 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

2 NO SCHOOL	3 NO SCHOOL	4 Corn Dog Green Beans Fries Pears Milk	5 Sloppy Joe Mac & Cheese Broccoli Applesauce Milk	6 Pizza Carrots & Dip Pretzels Go-Gurt Peaches Milk
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Students with a negative balance will not be able to order an extra entree.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC SCHOOL
LUNCH ACCOUNTING FORM**

Parents can put money into the student's account through your MealpayPlus online account at www.mealpayplus.com or by calling 877-237-0946 for a small fee. Or, you may send a check with the Lunch Accounting Form below to the school cafeteria. For example, if you have 3 children, send a check for \$90 payable to St. Charles Cafeteria and designate \$30 to each child's account. Each child who will eat hot lunch needs to have money in their account. It is recommended to have a minimum of \$12.50 in this account which will pay for five meals. If the student may want additional portions of the main entree, then it is recommended to have a minimum extra of \$6.25 in the account as well. If you have questions regarding this, you may call the school cafeteria at 969-4028 on school days 8:00-12:30 or the school office at 484-3392. Please, also call MealpayPlus at 877-237-0946 if you have any issues or concerns with your MealpayPlus account.

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Last Name	First Name	Grade-Room	Payment
Payment may be used for Meals (\$2.50), Extra entrée (\$1.25), and milk (45¢)			\$
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		Total Payment Enclosed	\$

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